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TO DEMAND INCREASE

Nearly 200,000 Railroad Employees Will Demand More Wages

Four Big Organizations Are Holding Daily Sessions in Chicago Now.

THEY WILL AOT IN HARMONY

Chicago, Ill. Dec. 3.—The Chronicle says:

With the purpose of formulating requests for increases of from 10 to 20 per cent. in the pay of 170,000 railroad employees, committees from four powerful labor organizations are now meeting in Chicago. They are holding daily sessions in four Chicago hotels, and may be expected to present their demands to the railroad officials early next week. The four organizations represented by the committees are:

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, membership 41,000.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, membership 47,000.
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, membership 60,000.
Order of Railway Conductors, membership 32,000.

For the first time in eight years the four organizations are working in harmony, and may be counted upon to stand together in the possibility of trouble with the railroads.

It is announced by the members of the committees representing the organizations that requests for increases in pay will be made by the four organizations from every railroad system in the Middle West and Northwest. Eastern roads entering the city will be similarly dealt with.

The railroads are to be given one month to meet the demands of the organization. If by that time the roads shall fail to show a disposition to treat with the individual organizations and committees of their own men, concerted action will be taken.

The four organizations will send delegates to a national conference, which will meet in St. Louis January 5. Then the committees which are now formulating new wage scales will report upon the treatment that their requests have met with by the general managers of the railroads.

It is the general opinion that drastic action will be unnecessary. The railroad managers are showing a disposition to treat with the committees of their own employees, and the chances are that amicable adjustments of the wage question will be effected before the time comes to hold the St. Louis meeting.

While the committees have not decided upon the wage scale, it is known that the increases demanded will range from 10 to 20 per cent. In some cases the increases have already been formulated.

COUNTY ROADS.

GRAVELING SLOW ON ACCOUNT OF THE WEATHER.

County Road Supervisor E. B. Johnson went out on the roads yesterday and found considerable damage from the rains in various places.

The graveling on the Cairo road is progressing slowly on account of the weather, but every day that is possible work is done on it.

THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
December	72 1/2	73
May	70 1/2	71
CORN—		
December	56 1/2	57
May	53 1/2	54
OATS—		
December	37 1/2	38
May	35 1/2	36
PORE—		
October	19 95	19 00
May	19 10	19 12
LA D—		
October	9 55	9 63
January	9 55	9 57
RUBBER—		
January	8 20	8 25
May	8 02	8 05
STOCKS—		
N. Y.	130	129 1/2
P.	145	144 1/2
C.	151	150 1/2

NEW TRIAL GRANTED

Caleb Powers to Have Another Chance for His Life.

Republicans Are Now Placed in Office at Hopkinsville By Fiscal Court.

NEW STATE OF OKLAHOMA

POWERS GETS A NEW TRIAL

Frankfort, Dec. 3.—The appellate court, Judge O'ear writing, has reversed the judgment in the Scott circuit court in the case of Caleb Powers, awarding a new trial. For the second time the court of appeals, as at present constituted, has reversed the judgment of the Scott circuit court sentencing former Secretary of State Caleb Powers to confinement for life in the state penitentiary.

JUDGE SETTLE RESIGNS.

Frankfort, Dec. 3.—The resignation of Judge W. E. Settle of the Bowling Green circuit district, has been received at the state executive department. Governor Beckham will fill the vacancy this afternoon by the appointment of Hon. B. W. Bradburn of Bowling Green. Mr. Bradburn will serve until his successor is elected at November election, 1903.

ALL ARE REPUBLICANS NOW.

Hopkinsville, Dec. 3.—The newly organized fiscal court met this morning, with a new Republican member in the place of a Democrat, who lost his seat by reason of ineligibility. This has changed the complexion of the court, and all Democratic appointive officers were unanimously displaced and Republicans put in their places.

EX-SPEAKER REED ILL.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Thomas B. Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives, who is ill in this city, is resting comfortably this morning. Mr. Reed is suffering from catarrh of the appendix. His physician thinks from present indications he will have only a mild attack.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A majority of the committee on territories has agreed to report a bill for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state under the name of Oklahoma. New Mexico and Arizona will not be in the bill.

NOW REMODELED

CHANGE IN OPERATING ROOM OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The operating rooms in the long distance department of the Cumberland Telephone Co. have been remodeled and the exchange girls are now located in the rear of the office downstairs. Only the chief operator is in the front of the office, and all persons wishing to use the long distance wires will have to negotiate through the chief operator. This takes a lot of work from the exchange girls, to stay nothing of the bother and interruption caused by the former arrangement. There is a glass partition dividing the rooms where the chief operator and the exchange girls are located.

EARL WHITNEY ON TRIAL

CLAUDE O'BRIEN WILL PROBABLY FACE A JURY TODAY.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—Earl Whitney of Nashville, who with the Memphis boy Claude O'Brien, murdered the dry goods merchant A. B. Ohlin in an attempt to horngarize his residence here in October, is on trial for his life. O'Brien's trial will come after Whitney's is completed. The widow and son of the murdered man were on the witness stand and told how the boys entered the sleeping apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Ohlin with masked faces and drawn revolvers and demanded money, and how, when the young man appeared at the door, they began shooting, killing the father and wounding the son.

Mr. Isaac, a car repairer, continues to prove and will be able to be out next week.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE POOR PEOPLE.

The Son's efforts to assist the Reverend Mr. Chiles in giving a Christmas tree for the poor people of the city the day following Christmas are meeting with great success and from the present prospects the poor people of the city will have a great Christmas. This is as it should be. Christmas is the day of all days to all of us and in our planning for the pleasures of ourselves, our families and our friends it is but right that we should give a thought to the less fortunate people around us and see whether they will have Christmas or not. The Lord loves a cheerful giver and He certainly loves those who have charity in their hearts, and especially at the season commemorating the nativity of His beloved Son.

It is no easy task to take care of the poor people of Paducah and especially is this so when one plans to do what Mr. Chiles and The Sun hope to do this Christmas. We shall call for help and shall call often so that every one may have the opportunity of hearing that call.

We want all of our friends to help us in this little scheme and we have no doubt they will. They have always done so heretofore and we know they will this time. We are asking that everyone who reads this article to contribute a mite to our fund. We don't care how large, or

To The Sun

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for the Christmas tree to be given the poor of the city the day following Christmas.

A HOODOO DAY.

PRINCE OF SIAM WOULD NOT SAIL ON MONDAY.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3.—The crown prince of Siam and party sailed for Yokohama en route home to Siam yesterday. The steamer Empress of China was held until then in deference to the superstition of the prince and party. Monday is the Friday of the Siamese, and it is unlucky to sail on Monday, and therefore the steamer was kept until the beginning of Tuesday.

KENTUCKY BOY

WINS A HIGH HONOR IN NEW YORK.

The Jacob H. Lazarus scholarship, given triennially under the auspices of the National Academy of Design of New York for the best artist in mural painting, was won this year by R. K. Ryland of Russellville, Ky. The prize, "open to any unmarried male citizen of the United States," is a trip to Rome and three years' residence there for study and work, under the direction of a committee, at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

Ryland is the son of Rev. W. S. Ryland of Russellville. He is a graduate of Bethel college. He is the second Kentuckian to win the Lazarus scholarship, Mr. A. T. Schwartz of Louisville having won the much coveted honor in 1899.

Mr. R. E. Ashbrook went to Nortonville today at noon on business.

A BOY WAS KILLED

White Lad Attacked by Three Colored in Trigg.

One of the Negroes Killed and Died Thirty Minutes Later—Cause of the Trouble.

WHITE BOY TO SURRENDER

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 3.—James Bruce, a white boy about 15 years old, killed a negro boy named Bradley, about the same age, at Grier's Spring, seven miles west of here. Young Bruce was at the spring, when three negro boys came along on the opposite side of the branch, and began cursing him and daring him across the spring branch, and upon his refusal to go, saying he was not going to fight, all three of them, they crossed to where he was, and one of them hit the white boy and another one grabbed him around the waist, when young Bruce stuck his knife in the side of the one that had hold of him.

Bruce then broke loose and ran to a sawmill, about 100 yards away, two of the negroes following him with sticks. After going about 100 yards the boy that was cut fell exhausted, and the mill hands protected the white boy from the other negroes, who were threatening to kill him. The negro died in about thirty minutes. Young Bruce has not been arrested yet, but it is thought he will be brought in by his people and turned over to the proper authorities in a day or two.

WAS QUITE SEVERE

Yesterday's Wind Did Considerable Damage in Many Places.

So Far As Known There Will Be No Loss of Life, But Property Damage Is Great.

REPORTS ARE NOT ALL IN

Louisville, Dec. 3.—The advent of winter in the South Atlantic and Gulf states, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri was accompanied by general rains and in some localities high winds, which worked considerable damage to property and resulted in injuries to at least two persons.

All communication southwest of Memphis has been interrupted and other telegraph centers report a disturbed condition of the region. The heaviest rainfalls reported were: New Orleans, 1.68; San Antonio, Tex., 1.40; and Little Rock 1.2.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 3.—One of the severest and most disastrous wind and rain storms ever known in this section of the state swept over a portion of the country five miles south of Olney yesterday morning. Telegraph and telephone wires beyond Olney are down and reports are meagre, but it was learned that the wind was at its wildest fury around Pratt Station and Baker Hill. Citizens all along the storm's course suffered, and it is feared that full details will reveal serious loss of live stock and possibly of human life.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 3.—The worst storm that has visited Southern Indiana in many years swept this section yesterday afternoon, sinking barges and houseboats on the river, tearing down buildings and playing havoc with telephone and telegraph wires. One of the new buildings of the Evansville Gas Co. was demolished at a loss of \$30,000.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—One of the heaviest storms of the year struck this city yesterday. The wind blew at the rate of 52 miles an hour and the rain fell in sheets. It is not believed there will be any loss of life on Lake Michigan, as danger signals were displayed early and not a boat left port.

Mr. A. O. Yeltema has been sick and confined to his room at 315 Adams street since last Saturday.

CHANGES REPORTED

Supt. Clark May go to the Tennessee Central Railroad.

Another Rumor Regarding Supt. King—Illinois Central Gets a Big Contract.

OTHER LATE NEWS

It is authoritatively stated in railroad circles in Fulton that Mr. George A. Clark, present superintendent of the Tennessee division of the Illinois Central railroad with headquarters in Fulton, will soon become general manager of the Tennessee Central railroad with headquarters at Nashville, says the Fulton Leader. The Tennessee Central is controlled by Jere Baxter. The promotion is a deserved one and quite an advance over the present one. Mr. Clark has only been in Fulton several months succeeding W. S. King. He has proven himself one of the best railroad men in the service of the I. C., and has things on this division in splendid shape. It is reported that he will be succeeded here by Mr. Seely Dunn, now of Mexico. Mr. Dunn is a son of Assistant General Supt. O. M. Dunn, of New Orleans, and was formerly division superintendent of the Land N.

It has been given out on good authority that the Illinois Central Railroad company has contracted with the McArthur Bros., of Chicago, a large construction company, for the grading of their proposed roadbed between Marion and the Ohio river, opposite Cave-in-Rock. This is known as the Oritenden survey, and is the only feasible method by which to complete the missing link in the St. Louis-Nashville Shortline. McArthur Bros. state they will commence grading as early in the spring as the weather will permit, their initial work being started at Marion, Ky., and rapidly pushed forward to have the entire line completed in time for the St. Louis exposition. This will be the nearest route to St. Louis from the South.

The traffic on the south end of the Illinois Central continues to increase and the morning accommodation passenger train running east from Fulton is being delayed. This week it has been delayed twice already by trains running between here and Fulton. The Illinois Central has never before experienced so heavy traffic as at present, for the forepart of the winter season.

It is persistently rumored on good authority that Colonel W. S. King, now superintendent of the St. Louis division of the I. C., with headquarters at Carbondale, will be given the superintendency of the Chicago division, the "crack" division of the entire system. The position is the best on the line and pays the best salary and also a splendid promotion.

The coal chute now being built in the yards of the Illinois Central here is rapidly nearing completion and will be finished by the middle of January if the weather keeps favorable. This will be one of the biggest chutes on the system and large bins for the storage of coal will be built in addition to the trestle.

It is rumored that the Illinois Central contemplates bridging the Ohio opposite Cave-in-Rock, Ill. The contract for building a line from Marion to a point opposite Cave-in-Rock, has been let, as stated above, and it is now said the company will build a bridge there within the next year or two.

Mr. L. J. McIntire, of Louisville, chief engineer of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, is in the city today on business. He is here to do a little engineering work about the coal chute, and also to make surveys for minor improvement about the local system.

Mr. U. H. Clark, storekeeper of the local I. C., is better today. He has been ill since Thanksgiving day.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—A severe windstorm swept the western suburbs of this city just before daylight yesterday. The house occupied by Prof. John D. Kier and his family was blown down and three persons hurt.

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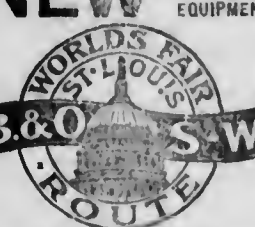
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Attorney Frank Lucas has returned to the city after a week's visit in Helena, Ark., and in Mississippi, where he went out on several hunting expeditions.

Observations ...at Random

The telephone furnished a great deal of diversion for the jolly members of a recent house party, and when the bell jingled there was always a rush to the 'phone. The one who got there first never failed to regale the others with an account of who it was, and the conversation that passed between them. One evening when there was a parlor full of company, however, one popular young lady rushed to the telephone to answer a call, and remained quite a little while. When she returned not a smile wreathed her downcast face, and not a word did she say in regard to who had called them up. As the telephone was a part of the community of interests adopted when the young people began their outing, one of the others who had chanced to be near gave the joke away.

It appears that the conversation was rather unkind. When the young lady answered the call, she heard a strange voice say:

"Hello."
"Well, who is that?" she returned.
"Just testing your 'phone,'" apologized.

"O-o-o-o—all right."
"Please turn your back and keep the receiver to your ear."

The young lady did as told.
"Now hold one hand up, with fingers outstretched."

The young lady changed positions.
"Prop the receiver on the 'phone and hold up both hands."

The young lady with difficulty complied.
"Hold up one foot."
"She did."

"Hold up one hand and one foot." She found it difficult, but she did it.
"Whistle, please."

The young lady did the best she could, but began to think that "Central" certainly had nerve to burn.

"Now get on a chair, please, and do not move for a few seconds."

It seemed like an hour.
"Thanks, that's very good. Now one more, and I'm done. Please stand on your head, taking good care not to drop the receiver."

Then the young lady realized that she had been victimized by one of her friends, and when she returned to the parlor, she could think of nothing to say, and that's why she was silent.

A good joke is told on a young man of Paducah who attended the Catholic church not long since. The young lady who accompanied him is a member, but the young man had never been there before, and was not very well up in the usages and customs of the church. They arrived a little late, and he was not there when the collection was taken up.

He knew that usually a collection was taken up at each service in other churches, and thought he had solved the mystery when, as the congregation left the church, he saw various persons, as he thought, deposit something in receptacles near the door. He concluded it was the weekly offering.

They were dipping their fingers in the holy water, and making the sign of the cross, but he did not understand, and carefully feeling in his pocket until he found a nickel, he took it and when he reached the door dropped it into the count. It was not until later on that he learned of his mistake, and not being of a selfish nature, he is now sharing the joke on himself with his friends.

A well known physician of the city is very much against the sale of pistols that shoot black cartridges.
"Within the past week," he said, "I have treated two accidents where boys have shot their hands with these toy pistols and have seen in the papers accounts where three other similar accidents had occurred. Boys do not know how to handle fire arms and I do not think the dealers should sell them at all. There is hardly a holiday that passes but that I treat from one to a dozen cases of injury resulting from these toy pistols. If the practice of selling these is continued I will not be surprised to learn that some boy has had an eye blown out."

The physician suggests that an ordinance be brought in covering the sale of the toy pistols. This would be the only means to prevent the sale, he thinks, and will suggest to a councilman his plan.

Local liquor dealers are preparing for the annual jag shipment which each year becomes larger. Most of the liquor is shipped up the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers, and the jags are

all sizes, and consigned to all places, from the remotest inland hamlet to the larger cities along the rivers. Last year there were hundreds of them, and if all could be piled into a huge lump, there would doubtless be more than one boat could carry with nothing else for a cargo. The jags can now be seen most any day as they are unloaded in front of the various houses, preparatory to being filled. This annual shipment brings a golden harvest to Paducah every year, amounting to many thousands of dollars. Many residents along the rivers would not consider it Christmas without the customary jag from Paducah.

Some funny pronouncements are often heard in police court, but one of the most amusing was that of a man from the country the other day when he was telling the court about a feud in his family which led to a fight in a town town saloon.

He kept talking about a "fudd" repeating it several times before it was learned that he meant a feud. The word has doubtless been called a good many things, but it was the first time even the oldest habilitas had ever heard it called a "fudd."

HAD A GOOD REHEARSAL

There was an excellent rehearsal of Prof. Harry Gilbert's orchestra last night at Prof. Gilbert's residence. The orchestra will rehearse every Tuesday night and all the latest operatic selections will be purchased and played. Prof. Gilbert will soon put his High School march on paper for the orchestra. It is an excellent march and the musical critics about the city say it will certainly make a hit.

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Nobody ever outlived Rheumatism; the disease never loosens its grip or leaves of its own accord, but must be driven out by intelligent and persistent treatment through the blood, for Rheumatism of every variety and form is caused by an over acid condition of the blood, and the deposit in muscles, joints and nerves of corrosive poisons and gritty particles, and it is these irritating substances that produce the inflammation, swelling and pain, which last as long as the blood remains in this sour and acid state.

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THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"COME, OPEN THE GATE!" WHERE IS THE GATEKEEPER?

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE TO RE-ORGANIZE TOMORROW.

This afternoon the ladies interested in the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting to re-organize the ladies' committee. A larger number of members will be taken in and new plans of work outlined. The ladies have done much for the association and their efforts are never tiring. All members of the present committee and all those who desire to join will be requested to attend.

The debate tomorrow night will be interesting and a large attendance is expected. The subject "Has Andrew Carnegie placed his surplus funds to the best advantage in establishing libraries?" will be handled by Mr. Jack Bloomfield, for the affirmative and Messrs. Wm. Watson and George Oliver for the negative.

Tuesday night Physical Director Matthis will organize and establish a new gymnasium class. This class will be called the Students' class and the meeting nights will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:15 o'clock. The interest in the gymnasium work continues and this is a prominent feature of the work.

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBols and Co.'s.

RUBBING IT IN.

He—If you refuse me I shall put a bullet through my brain.
She—The idea! How could you?
He—I suppose you think I'm talking to a crazy man.
Oh no; like a sharp-shooter.
Philadelphia Press.

KENTUCKY APPROPRIATIONS.

SOME OF THE AMOUNTS THAT HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED.

The letter of the secretary of the treasury transmitting estimates of appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, recommends \$39,500 for the Second Kentucky Internal revenue district; \$14,500 for the Louisville district; \$35,000 for the Covington district; \$24,500 for the Lexington district and \$32,500 for the Danville district. The sum of \$7,500 is recommended for an elevator in the Covington public building; the sum of \$15,000 for the continuation of the Henderson building and \$10,000 for the Mayville building. The river and harbor estimates of the secretary of the treasury call for a total of \$300,000 for the Big Sandy river; \$200,000 for the Kentucky river; \$455,000 for the Ohio river below Pittsburgh; \$350,000 for the Tennessee river below Chattanooga. The new Mountain Branch Soldiers' Home calls for \$250,000.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

It is a great shock to have a man return money that he has borrowed.

When a woman has on her best clothes she wants admiration; all the rest of the time love.

Women will weep for a man and love him the more; when they must blush for him it closes their hearts against him.

The average woman thinks of a queen as having stately shoulders and flashing eyes; the genuine article is fat, flabby and fishy.

Some women who would drop from exhaustion if they had to sweep a square yard of carpet can shop all day and come out of it with an appetite for an all-night dance.—New York Press.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 South Second street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way and it is curing them too." 50c at DuBols and Co.'s.

CALLED SESSION.

THE SALARY ORDINANCES TO BE PASSED AGAIN TONIGHT.

A called meeting of the council will be held tonight to give second passage to the various ordinances fixing the salaries of city officials, and to pass the ordinance fixing the number of police officers, if the same can be agreed on. The question was referred to the joint committee by the council at its meeting Monday night, and yesterday afternoon when a meeting was held to determine the number, it was discovered that the committee stood three to three, Councilmen Hummel and Nichols and Alderman Jones being in favor of 26 patrolmen and Aldermen Thurman and Durrett and Councilman Fowler in favor of 20.

HOUSE WAS BURNED.

A three room frame dwelling occupied by Mrs. Minnie Woods, on Fourteenth street between Clay and Trimble streets, last night burned while Mrs. Woods was at the Kentucky theater. The blaze probably originated from the fire left in the grate, and the department was unable to save the house on account of the high wind, but saved the surrounding property. The loss will be about \$500. The home of Mr. Owen Miltstead nearby was partially destroyed.

The Charleston returned this morning from Joppy where she had gone to unload her cargo, and left this afternoon on her return trip into Tennessee river.

NOVELTIES

Jewelry

If you once look at our stock you will not hesitate in buying your goods here.

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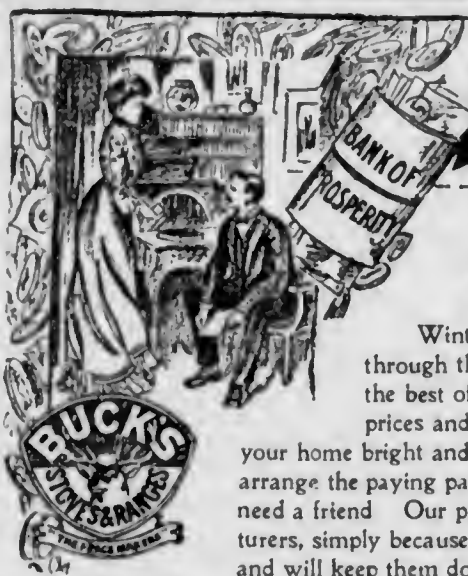
Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBols and Co.'s.

NEW POSTMASTER

IN MARSHALL.

Mr. Robert R. Redden has been appointed postmaster at Brensburg, Marshall county, vice Samuel M. Fields resigned.

Mr. J. M. Miller of Washington will arrive today to visit his brother, Mr. W. T. Miller.



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And it generally is with the masses, let us suggest that this store be the Bank of Prosperity for you and will let you draw on it for all the credit needed to make your home comfortable.

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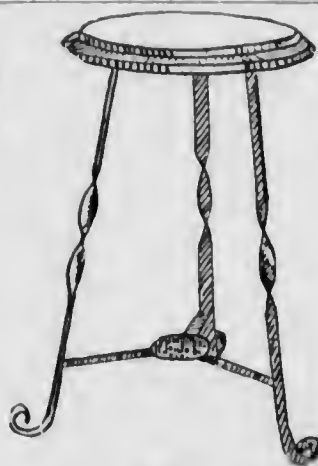
Buck's Steel Ranges are the best that has ever been produced. Everyone fully guaranteed. You can have one of these ranges by paying \$1 per week until paid for. Come in and see them.



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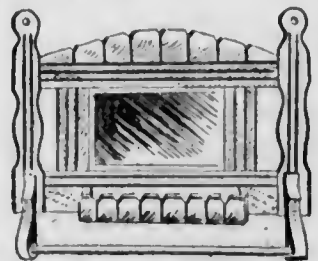
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Any cook stove in the house, \$1 cash, 50c a week.

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DAILY THOUGHT.

We are at best but stewards of what
we falsely call our own. —Seneca.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and much cooler tonight and
Thursday.

THE BRICK STREET.

Among the accounts allowed by
the council Monday night, and which
will have to be allowed or rejected by
the board of aldermen tomorrow night,
was the balance due the brick street
contractor on his judgment against
the city. It amounted to over \$3,000,
and although the city has been bor-
rowing extensively to defray the cur-
rent expenses of government, the coun-
cil in office has managed to get enough to
pay off this judgment.

It is true that it was a judgment,
and subject to collection at any time,
but it is equally true that as the con-
tractor has waited this long, he might
have waited until the city was in a
better position financially to pay it.
This is especially true as he is now
a member of the administration, has
been drawing pay for two offices and
doubtless could have managed to get
along without it awhile longer.

But that is neither here nor there.
That is his business. He saw fit to
collect the balance, and the council
doubtless allowed it willingly, and
wished it were more, for they all
stand together. There is another
phase of the case that interests the
public, however, and which it is
hoped the board of aldermen will
consider well before it acts on the al-
lowance Thursday night. This is the
failure of the contractor to live up to
the contract with the city for repair-
ing the street and sidewalks. The
city has ordered the attorney to pro-
ceed against the contractor to force
him to comply with the contract, if
we are not mistaken, and why he has
not done it is one of those mysteries
that are so common in the present
administration. Why the mayor has
not seen that the council's orders were
carried out is another thing that has
not been explained, but at any rate
the sidewalks have been paid for and
the streets will have been paid for
if the board of aldermen allows the
last amount, and the last hope of
getting the necessary repairs made
will then vanish. The aldermen
should hold back this money until
the contract is complied with, or
until the contractor decide that it does
not have to be. The money has been
paid for the work, and the city and
property owners have complied with
their part of the contract, and the
contractor should be made to comply
with his.

It is true that the contractor is now
the custodian of the bond, papers and
other things connected with the case,
and is equally true that his bond was
furnished by the company that Coun-
cilmann Hummel is local agent for,
but this should make no difference.
While Councilman Hummel may be
one of the mainstays of the adminis-
tration, and its mouthpiece, that is no
reason the city should hesitate to
proceed against the street and side-
walk contractor on the bond simply
because the bond was furnished by
his company. It is not claimed that
Councilman Hummel's connection
with a bond company has anything to
do with the city's failure to enforce
the provisions in this case, but it does
seem, as if some one should see that the
contract is complied with, or declared
void. The mayor will not do it, the
city solicitor has not done it and Coun-

cilmann Hummel ought to take some
steps towards it himself to show that
it is not a matter of business with
him, if for no other reason.

The brick street has never been
received by the city, but if the city
can be made to pay for it before it
has been formally received, the city
can compel the contractor to live up
to his contract. It has now been over
a year since the sidewalks began to
crack and rear up, and nothing has
ever been done towards repairing
them, despite repeated complaints.

The board of aldermen, before al-
lowing the \$3,000 claim tomorrow
night, should do the taxpayers and
property owners the justice to at least
find out why no effort has ever been
made to force the contractor to comply
with his contract with the city.

Richmond, Va., has introduced an
ordinance prohibiting kissing except
where the kisser is in possession of
a doctor's certificate showing freedom
from disease. Here it is: "Whereas,
Kissing has been decided by the
medical profession to be a medium by
which contagions and infectious dis-
eases are transmitted from one person
to another, and whereas, the prohibi-
tion of such an offense will be a great
preventive to the spreading of such dis-
eases as pulmonary tuberculosis,
diphtheria and many other dangerous
diseases; therefore be it enacted by
the general assembly of Virginia,
That it shall be unlawful for any per-
son to kiss another unless he can prove
by his family physician that he has
not any contagions or infectious dis-
eases; if physician testifies that the
defendant has weak lungs he shall be
found guilty of a misdemeanor, and
the same penalty shall be imposed as
if he had some contagions or infec-
tious disease. Any person violating
the provisions of the first and second
sections of this act shall be deemed
guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not
less than \$1 nor more than \$5 for each
offense."

The talk of not being able to reduce
the police force until the method of
working the men is changed is all rot.
If the municipal boards fix the number
of men at sixteen, or twenty, or any-
thing else, it will be the duty of the
police commissioners to see them to
best advantage, and if the commis-
sioners do not desire to do it they
can be asked to resign by the may-
or, if he has backbone enough. The
idea is rapidly gaining popularity
that Paducah is paying too many
policemen, and unless there is good
cause for retaining the present num-
ber, and none has been shown thus
far, the officials should in the inter-
est of a tax ridden city make a reduc-
tion.

Owing to the frequency with which
safes, vaults and other receptacles for
valuables are being blown by thieves,
the city of Paducah should take im-
mediate precautions to preserve the
vast sum of money now in its treasury
vault at the city hall. The vault is
new and strong, but could easily be
blown if some of the more daring safe
blowers should come along. There is
said to be at least \$23.35 in the treas-
ury, which should be preserved for the
use and benefit of the city and the tax-
payers thereof at any cost. No time
should be lost.

One year without a single public
improvement except the graveling of
an unimportant street at the expense
of the property owners is the record of
the present city administration. Where
the \$125,000 spent has gone is left
for the taxpayers to conjecture. Of
course it can easily be shown that it
was legitimately if not judiciously
spent, but for what? And what ben-
efit has the public received from it?

BIG DAMAGES.

NEW YORK CENTRAL MUST PAY
\$100,000 FOR KILLING A MAN.

New York, Dec. 3.—A verdict for
\$100,000 damages was brought in by
the jury in the suit of Mrs. Jennie M.
Leys against the New York Central
and Hudson River Railroad company.
Mrs. Leys sued for \$250,000 for the
death of her husband, who was killed
in a collision in the company's tunnel
in this city in January last. Mr. Leys
was manager of a department store, and
his earnings were said to be \$25,000
a year.

GOEBEL MONU-

MENT COMMISSION.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 3.—The Goebel
Monument Commission after a lengthy
session yesterday again deferred action
in the selection of the monument or
tomb. The commission will not meet
again until April 7, at which time
the sculptors and architects must sub-
mit designs in plaster for considera-
tion.

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MARRIAGES.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Anna
Threlkeld to Mr. Arthur Oswald Mo-
ers will be solemnized at the Ombel-
and Presbyterian church Wednesday
evening at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. J. O. Reid
officiating. The bride lives on South
Ninth street and the groom came to
the city two years ago from New
Orleans and is employed at the Al-
den Knitting Mills.

Mr. H. Bascom Hufine, of the Wes-
tern District Warehouse, Paducah, and
Miss Edna O. Flowers, of near Bir-
mingham, Ky., were married yester-
day at the bride's home in Marshall
county. The groom formerly lived in
Clarksville, Tenn. They will reside
temporarily at the St. Nicholas hotel
later on West Trimble streets.

A. O. Meers, age 19, of the Alden
Knitting Mills company, and Nellie
Anna Threlkeld, age 19, of the city,
have been licensed to wed.

DEATHS

Friends in the city have been noti-
fied of the death of Mr. George S.
Cairnes, of Cincinnati, a drummer
who for thirty years had been making
Paducah. He traveled for the Ommen-
McFarland company. He was operated
on for defective hearing, the operation
proving fatal.

News has been received here of the
death at Madisonville of Mrs. David
Morton, widow of a prominent banker
and a sister-in-law of Mr. E. L. Hen-
drick, formerly of the city.

Mr. Keler Gleichman, aged 70, a well
known citizen of Evansville, Ind., and
who has relatives here, died a day or
two ago at his home there.

COUNTY COURT.

The following deeds to right of way
property to the Chicago, St. Louis and
New Orleans railroad have been re-
corded in the county clerk's office:
Mrs. Belle Itos, \$135; Henry Baum-
er, \$1,800; Sallie Griffin and others,
\$300; J. D. Hayes and others \$275; Fred
Beyer, Jr., \$900; John Stone, Jr., \$125;
R. E. Ware, \$150.

D. U. Morton and others deed to Ruth
Cartwright, for \$300 property near
Seventh and Ohio streets.

W. P. Albert deeds to J. H. ttolly,
for \$300 property in the county.

FIRST COAL.

A CAR LOAD RECEIVED TODAY
FROM NORTONVILLE MINES.

The first car load of Nortonville
coal received in Paducah was deliv-
ered today to Messrs. W. F. Paxton, F. M.
Fisher and W. B. Kennedy, who are
among the owners of the new mines
opened there recently. It is said to
be a very fine article for fuel, and
will be mined in great quantities as
rapidly as possible.

Dr. Harry Williamson, who is in
New York taking a special course
in surgery, recently assisted in an
operation where over 100 bones were
taken from a man's nose. Dr. Will-
iamson is getting along nicely and
will return after the holidays.

Prescriptions accurately and
carefully compounded at

Sleeth's Drug Store
9TH AND BROADWAY PHONE 208

SEAY NOT GUILTY

Noted Arson Case Was Brought to a
Close Today.

Well Known Farmer Adjudged Not
Guilty of Burning His
House.

NOTES OF CIRCUIT COURT

Edgar Seay, of the county, was this
morning acquitted on a charge of ar-
son. He is the farmer who is alleged
to have had a difficulty with his wife,
and after threatening to kill her set
fire to the house and let it burn.

He was then said to have gone to
his brother's with a shotgun to kill
his wife, and in an effort to prevent
trouble a son shot him, some claim ac-
cidentally. He was brought here and
placed in jail, and while no denial was
ever made at the time of the charge
of arson, the commonwealth was un-
able to prove it, and the jury shortly be-
fore noon brought in a verdict of not
guilty.

Seay is one of the best known far-
mers in the county, and has many
friends who will congratulate him on
his acquittal. His attorneys were
Cross and Honser who were confident
of winning from the first.

Following the Seay case, the case
against Eli Hutchinson for murder,
was called.

Hutchinson killed Henry Gray last
spring and the case is an interesting
one and is attracting a great deal of
attention. The defendant escaped af-
ter the shooting was done and remain-
ed securely hidden for more than two
months. Finally he was captured in
Arkansas and returned here for trial.
He has secured Attorneys Reed and
Berry to defend him and the case
will be hard fought. At press time
the jury was being selected. There
were several examined up until that
time and one had been rejected. It
looks as if little trouble will be ex-
perienced in securing a jury. Hutchin-
son has been in jail since his cap-
ture, being unable to furnish the
necessary bond, and was injured sev-
eral months ago by the revolving
cell catching in arm and breaking it.

He is in good health.

O. L. Gregory was excused as a petit
juror and W. M. Haley substituted.

W. E. Covington was excused as a
grand juror and G. O. Hildebrand sub-
stituted.

Miss Grace Reeves, a stenographer
in the office of Attorneys Taylor, Gil-
bert and Lucas, was appointed an ex-
aminer.

THERE IS STRONG FEELING

Young Woman of Marshall County
Dies Suddenly.

Three Men Accused and Feeling Said
to Run High at Briensburg.

Marshall county has another sensa-
tion, and a telegram from Benton this
afternoon states that feeling is high
against three prominent men men-
tioned in connection with the down-
fall of a young girl of Briensburg, not
far from Benton, who is dead.

According to the dispatch Miss
Zula Walker, 24-years old and of a
good family, was well at noon yes-
terday, and at 3 o'clock was dead
from post-partum hemorrhage. An
illegitimate child was born dead.

At least three men are mentioned in
connection with her ruin, and excite-
ment is high in that section.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. L. K. Taylor is ill.
Mrs. Samuel Edwards is ill.
Mr. Joe Starr is better today.
Mrs. M. A. Byrd is improving from
her recent illness.

Master Mechanic T. F. Barton of
the Illinois Central is out after a sev-
eral days' illness.

NOT A NEW WARRANT.

The warrant in the police court
against Mr. L. O. Perry for alleged
violation of the Sabbath was not for
last Sunday, but is an old one, and one
on which Mr. Perry will doubtless be
acquitted when the case comes to trial.
He has faithfully kept the agreement
made by the saloonkeepers.

Miss Maide Bradshaw has returned
from Cincinnati, where she visited
her sister, Miss Annie Bradshaw, who
is studying music there.

There's a Joyous Day Coming.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

THE SONGS of Christmas
are in the air and the
music is sweet. We are
usually worried, however, by
the all important question,
"What shall I get him (or her)
for Christmas?"

Substantial gifts are always
timely—what's more substantial
than a pair of shoes? For fath-
er, mother, sister, or brother
they come in as very appropri-
ate.

You can fit either out in the
best shoe values conceivable
right here. Shoes for \$2.00,
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00
and \$6.00 help make a Merry
Christmas.

LENDLER & LYDON,

The People Who Save You Money on
Every Purchase.

Christmas Goods at a Saving.....

I have a big and well selected stock in a small
store, running under light expense and can
afford to sell cheaper than any one in town,
and I am going to give my customers the bene-
fit of it this Christmas.

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass,
Umbrellas, Pocketbooks, Fine China,
Sterling Silver, Rogers Silver Plated Ware,
Christmas Novelties, Etc.

are just a few of our many things for Christ-
mas gifts.

J. J. Bleich

224 Broadway.

Opposite Wallersteins

A large crowd of satisfied customers are attending the great
closing out sale at

Palmer's Racket Store

There is no "lake" about this sale. We are positively go-
ing out of business.

A Great Sacrifice Sale

In Silk Dress Goods, Jackets, Notions, Dolls, Holiday
Goods, Etc.

Don't Miss This Opportunity

It is seldom that such a chance is offered at the time every-
body is ready to buy what they need for the winter. It is
the best money saving opportunity you will probably have
for years. Come and see how much you can save on what
you have to buy for the winter.

Palmer's Racket Store,
325 Broadway.

THE BOWLING ALLEY

Is now open for the season. You should try this nice sport
for good health and fine exercise.

406 BROADWAY.

BRADLEY WILSON.

Pro

LOCAL LINES.

Set has plenty hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

- Transvaal is coming.
- For Dr. Pendley ring 418.
- Look out for the Transvaal.

The Transvaal will be on sale after the first of December.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindenfield wish to thank their friend for the many kindnesses shown during their recent bereavement.

—The city clock stopped again yesterday at the city hall. First it is one and then the other. The city needs a new timekeeper.

—Prayer meeting at the Broadway Methodist church tonight, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Newell. All the members are requested to be present.

—Heater Stoval and Dicey Dixon, colored, were arrested this morning on a warrant charging them with using insulting language towards each other.

—A water main burst at Eighth and Adams streets last night, but little damage was done. The street laborers were sent up to work on the street and the main was immediately repaired.

—Prayer meeting this evening at 7:30 at Tenth street Christian church. Bro. C. M. Farham is visiting in the city and will be with us and talk some at the prayer meeting. We hope for a large attendance of the members of the church. Friends will find a cordial greeting.

LONDON'S DESTINY READER.

Clairvoyant, palmist, oculist, Dr. Maaderville, M. S., of London, Eng., has arrived and is tonight America. He is highly endorsed by some of the best known public men. Parlor 216 South Third street. He will be very pleased to see you day and evening, for a short time.

LOST DOG.

Female setter puppy about half grown. Color white, thickly dotted with black specks, making it appear blue. Had on chain collar bearing name of Ben Wolfe. Information of whereabouts lodged with Lang Bros. will receive reward. H. D. HAYS.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will give a social at the church tomorrow night to the members and friends. Refreshments served; a good time expected; everything free.

WILL ENLARGE THEIR SHOP.

Messrs. Houser and Steger today began the erection of an addition to their blacksmith shop at Second and Washington. It will be built of brick and be 26 feet long and 75 feet wide and two stories in height.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box; 25c.

Subscribe for The Sun.

WE ARE IN A POSITION TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF EVERYBODY IN THE DRUG LINE.

DU BOIS, KOLB & CO.

Christmas Clothes

\$7.50 and \$10

No use paying more when we can fit you in an all-wool suit made up on the very best lines and having the style, the hang, the comfort and and wear of high price clothing.

We Guarantee Satisfaction

Harbour

Social Notes and About People.

PATRONS OF THE CHARITY BALL

The patrons of the charity ball Thursday evening at The Palmer are: Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voria, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, Messrs. and Mesdames Cook Hasbards, Matt Rawls, James P. Smith, George C. Wallace, Robert Phillips, Joseph Friedman, Moses Schwab, M. B. Nash, Alonzo Meyers, Harris Rankin, Mrs. John P. Campbell.

The first half of the evening will be devoted to program dancing, and the second half will be a favor german. Dr. J. R. Coleman is the floor manager. The young ladies have reversed the usual order of things and will escort the young men.

D.A.R. MEETING.

The Daughters of the American Revolution met with Mrs. D. G. Murrell of Broadway this morning at 10 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. M. B. Nash, regent; Mrs. H. S. Wells, vice regent; Miss Emily Morrow, secretary; Mrs. Warwick Cowgill, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Boswell, registrar; Mrs. George Thompson, historian.

CARD PARTY THIS AFTERNOON.

Miss Carolyn Robison and Miss Lucie Robison are entertaining at cards this afternoon at their home on North Ninth street. It is a most pleasant occasion.

MAGAZINE CLUB

MEETING CHANGED.

The Magazine club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John P. Campbell instead of Mrs. J. O. Flournoy as first announced.

WHIST CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Whist club was pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schwab of North Sixth street last evening.

Mr. Ed Jones went to Jopla today to visit his son.

Mr. Roy McKinney went to Cadiz, Ky., today at noon.

Mr. Pat Halloran returned to Cedar Bluff today at noon.

Mr. John L. Lovett of Benton is in the city on business.

Mrs. Adolph Weil and child are visiting in New Orleans.

Mr. Brock Owen went to Hamby Station today on business.

Mr. Herbert Hawkins has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

Capt. Pat Halloran of Cedar Bluff is in the city today on business.

Mrs. N. L. Reeves of Chicago is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. F. Barton.

Mr. E. J. Knickerbocker of the C. and E. I. is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Annie L. Bartleson of Grand Chain, Ill., is visiting her son, Dr. J. E. Wolfe.

Manager James E. English has gone to New York on business, and expects to return Sunday or Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Williams of St. Louis arrived this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. M. B. Nash of North Ninth street.

Mrs. J. H. Oakley of Cairo, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. King Brooks, returned home at noon today.

Judge S. J. Moore returned to Wicks today. His wife will remain ten days longer as a guest of Mrs. F. G. Radolph.

Mrs. T. B. Kohols of Grand Chain, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wolfe, wife of the well known physician.

Mrs. Ben Briggs of Mayfield, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nell Briggs, arrived in the city at noon on business.

Miss Maude Byrne of Wiago and Miss Beulah Howard of Pryorsburg arrived in the city at noon en route to Benton to visit relatives.

Mr. T. J. Moore of Mayfield, who has been in the city on a business and pleasure trip combined, left this morning for the Louisville division of the I. O. on business.

KENTUCKY DISTILLERS.

Louisville, Dec. 8.—The Kentucky Distillers Association elected the following officers:

President—R. M. Wathen, Lebanon.

Vice President—Thomas H. Moore, Nelson county.

Secretary—T. M. Gilmore

Treasurer—R. E. Wathen.

A committee was appointed to consider the question of forming a mutual insurance company to secure lower rates on whiskey and distillery property.

INJURIES WERE FATAL

Engineer Wm. Bethel Died Last Evening at the I. C. Hospital.

Was Hurt Several Weeks Ago at Central City—Remains Sent to Louisville.

Engineer William Bethel died last evening at the Louisville Central hospital from the injuries he received a few weeks ago at Central City. When his train ran into a switch engine that had gotten out on the main line. He stuck to his post and his legs were both broken and badly scalded. He was brought here and for a time improved, and it was thought that the limbs would be saved.

Last Saturday, however, it was deemed necessary to amputate one, and it was done. He became worse and last evening breathed his last.

He was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, and was at one time deputy county clerk. He was 41 years old, and for 22 years had been an employee of the railroad, for 18 years an engineer, and one of great reliability and popularity.

He leaves a mother and wife, and seven brothers, Messrs. Dudley, Arthur, Robert, Horace, Hugh, James and Bell Bethel. His home was in Louisville, and after the remains had been prepared for burial last night, they were taken to Louisville at 1:20 o'clock, accompanied by a delegation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and several ladies, who accompanied Mrs. Bethel and the mother of the deceased, who came here from Louisville to be at his bedside. The remains will be buried at Croft Hill.

TRIP TO POLE

ST. LOUIS MAN CARRIED NEAR THE NORTH POLE.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—William R. Mizner, brother of the Rev. Henry W. Mizner, pastor of St. Stephen's Home Episcopal mission, of this city, has returned from an involuntary and perilous trip to the Arctic regions, in which an ordinary ship, caught in a mass of swiftly moving icebergs, reached a point as near or nearer to the North Pole than was ever attempted by professional explorers who ever set out with a magnificently equipped expedition. Mr. Mizner has been gone six years. He returns perceptibly aged and worn from the perils and privations he has suffered, but says the experience was worth it all. He relates a most thrilling tale of the remarkable voyage to within 600 miles of the goal of all Arctic expeditions. The ship, he says, narrowly escaped being dashed to pieces by the huge blocks of ice, only the stout heart of the vessel and the bravery and ingenuity of her captain saving the passengers and crew from terrible deaths.

DIED ON HIS WAY.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 8.—Hugh Coleman, an ex-Confederate soldier, dropped dead on the street in this city from heart failure. He was about 70 years of age and is thought to have originally come from Virginia. He was on his way to the Confederate home at Pewee Valley.

COFFEE DID IT

PUT A MAN OUT OF THE RACE.

Coffee serves some people in a most atrocious manner.

"I was a veritable coffee fiend, until finally my stomach rebelled at the treatment and failed to work," writes a gentleman from New York.

"I had dyspepsia in its worst form; blind, staggering headaches with vertigo about a half hour after each time I ate, and I finally grew so weak and became so thin that my mother advised me to stop coffee and try Postum Food Coffee.

"I did not like it at first, but after experimenting in making it, mother soon got it just right, and I then liked it better than coffee.

"I soon noticed my biliousness stopped and I lost the trembling effect on my nerves; Postum did not stimulate me but seemed to exhilarate. I gradually regained my wanted good health; my old appetite returned, and today I am well—dyspepsia, headache and vertigo all gone, and Postum did it.

"When I began its use, had been troubled for two years with all kinds of stomach trouble. I became a veritable walking apothecary shop, but have not taken a dose of medicine since I commenced using Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Hyomei is sold under our Positive Guarantee to Cure

a cold in 10 hours and prevent pneumonia. If it does not, your dealer will refund the money. It saves lives. Tell us your symptoms; free doctors. The R. T. Booth Co., Ithaca, N. Y.

TIPS

The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

WANTED—To rent three or four rooms in center part of city by a small family, all grown. Address D., care Sun.

WANTED—At the Forked Deer Pants Co. girls for machines and finishing. Steady work. Apply at once at the factory.

FOR SALE—First class residence property. Four squares from custom house, rents for \$21 a month. Address A. Jones, Sun office.

WANTED—The ladies to call at the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Co. this week and get one of their beautiful art calendars.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Theatrical Notes.

Black Patti's Troubadours had a fairly good audience at The Kentucky last night, but deserved a better one. It is above the average show of its class, and some members of the company possess unusual talent. Black Patti has a good voice, but nothing unusual. The work of John Rucker as a monologist and singer of negro songs was excellent, and the claim that negroes cannot play a negro as well as white people does not apply in Rucker's case. The operatic selections at the close of the performance were good. The Troubadours are well known in other parts of the country, but this was its first appearance here.

Mr. Wm. Malone leaves today or tomorrow for Chicago to select the company, that he and Mr. Joe Everich are to start on from Lexington December 25, playing "A Nice Married Man." Rehearsals will begin in about two weeks.



It comes in Handy,

when your place is in ruins, to have us hand you over the proceeds of your fire insurance policy. That's what we're here for; to turn over to you enough to put you on your feet again after a disastrous fire, if you need it; to recoup you for your loss, if you don't. When may we call on you.

H. H. LOVING & CO.
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We have a very fine line of leather goods, chatelain bags, burnt leather novelties, pocket books, etc.

Make your selection now for Christmas.
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The Kentucky

Management JAMES E. ENGLISH

ALL WEEK LONG.

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The Lillian Mortimer Co

Daily Bargain Matinees 10c Except Saturday, 10 & 20c

TO-NIGHT

"In the Castle of the King."
Thursday matinee
"Nick Carter—Detective."
Thursday night
"The Little Minster."
Friday Matinee
"The Ironmaster."
Friday night
"The Curse of Paris."
Saturday matinee
To be Announced Later.
Saturday night
"In the Shadow of the Gallows."
ALL FOR 10, 20 and 30 CENTS

OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL Christmas



Your Vantage

In dealing with us is twofold.

You not only get the article much cheaper, but you have a much larger assortment to select from.

Our stock of

Watches
Diamonds
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In fact everything usually found in a first class jewelry establishment is complete. We ask you to call and inspect.

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THIRD AND BROADWAY

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

At Paducah, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, November 25th, 1902.

ASSETS.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 375,513 60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	27,880 01
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	31,565 68
Due from approved reserve agents	27,104 73
Checks and other cash items	30,947 20
Notes of other National Banks	10,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	67 46
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE BANK, VICT.	
Special	\$ 17,100 00
Legal tender notes	2,000 00 = 24 100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	\$ 583,934 86
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,512 83
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	3,747 30
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,350 10
Individual deposits subject to check	206,868 04
Fund for loans	8,416 59
Total	\$ 583,934 86

State of Kentucky, I, Jas. County of McCracken, I, T. A. Baker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. A. BAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Dec, 1902.

DOW WILCOX, Notary Public, McCracken County, Ky.

My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.

Correct Attest
ROBT. L. HERVEY,
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Directors.

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REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE &
MORTGAGE
LOANS

FOR SALE.

All classes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separate. See me if you want good trade.

No. 428 South Tenth street. Five rooms, hall, front end back porches. Bargain at \$1,000.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, average in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best resident part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near Husbanda, for only \$375. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man a bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1200.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$13 a month for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent, 5 room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees Price \$900

No. 414 South Tenth street, 2 story, 9 room house, in good repair, newly papered and painted inside, vacant lot, which sell with house and lot or separate. Will give bargain in this property and if desired easy payments. See me for particulars.

Bargain for colored man in home, at \$800, \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 8 room house, on 40 ft lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices from \$125 to \$1000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, 4 room house, in good condition, one-third cash and balance reasonable payments. Price \$1000

Several corner lots on Clay street, with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

No. 410 North Fifth street, good 5 room house, lot front 57 ft. 9 inches with plenty grass and shade. Price \$2250.

Cairo pike lots and on cross streets between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just south of the Griffith dairy at \$125 and up.

Six houses for rent, different sizes and prices, from \$7 to \$30 per month.

Several houses in Worten's Addition for sale singly for homes or in lump for investors, to whom low prices be given, and if wanted easy payments.

No. 907 Clark street, an excellent 7 room house, with sewer connections and all modern conveniences, an elegant home at \$2050.

Lot, northeast corner Harrison and Seventh, 57 ft. 9 inches front on Seventh and back to alley, with 2 excellent houses, both sewer connected, and total rents \$45 per month. An excellent investment at \$3800, of which \$1800 cash and balance as long time as wanted.

Large number of Rowlandtown lots at prices from \$50 up and on small monthly payments.

200 Mechanicburg lots at prices from \$50 up. Examine plate and get prices.

No. 1226 Monroe street, 3 room house at \$850.

W. M. JANES

520 B'Way, Paducah, Ky.

MRS.
MAY
DOHSE,
CHICAGO, ILL.

CONDUCTRESS
(President) of the
Marys of the Lake,
Catholic Order of
Foresters.



10 Chestnut Place,
CUTCAO, ILL., March 12, 1902.

I have for years heard good things of your Wine of Cardui, but never really knew how excellent a remedy it is, until last fall when I became suddenly chilled when I was out and not clad warm enough. Unfortunately it happened at a time when every woman should use extra precaution against colds. As a consequence the functions of Nature stopped and although I thought little of it at the time I soon found that it was much more serious than I had anticipated. I did not seek medical assistance until over a month had passed and I had found no relief. I had terrible cramps and pains, intense headache and dizzy spells. The doctor said inflammation had set in and prescribed for me. But nothing seemed to help me. Realizing your Alvanac I soon became interested in Wine of Cardui. I then remembered hearing some of my lady friends telling how grand it was. I then dismissed my doctor and decided to try Wine of Cardui. I took it for three weeks and to my great joy I found relief. Gradually the inflammation passed away. I became once more regular and suffered no more pains, whatever. I am sure there are hundreds of women who are daily suffering as I did, who do not know which way to turn for relief. To these I would say: "Stop paying doctors' bills and taking medicine you know nothing of; stop letting the doctors experiment on you. Hall of them don't know what really ails their patients. Stop wasting your strength and your money and take Wine of Cardui. After you have taken one bottle of Wine of Cardui you will feel so much better and you are sure to be cured if human skill can cure. It is cheap to make the experiment anyhow and take my word for it, you will not regret it." I am glad to give you this unsolicited testimonial, glad to do my little to show my appreciation and only hope it may be the means of advising some poor suffering women, and may help them from daily misery to health and happiness.

May Dohse

SO delicately poised are the organs of womanhood that even slight neglect and exposure result in serious trouble. Few women regard first menstrual irregularities serious enough to require medical attention. Consequently from little irregularities serious troubles grow. Women are usually too modest to tell these troubles to a doctor. Wine of Cardui can be taken in the privacy of your home. If your trouble is just beginning you have no excuse not to take this remedy today. It is easy to take and there is no publicity in the treatment. If your case has been long running and doctors can't help you, read what Mrs. Dohse says and remember that thousands of so-called "hopeless" cases have been cured by Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui will completely cure nine out of ten cases and it will benefit every case of female troubles.

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"WE AIM TO PLEASE AND SATISFY THE PEOPLE."

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To the People of Paducah:

Our telephone plant is nearing completion and will be an up to date system in every particular.

We come before you as a public enterprise believing that our progressive city should not be behind the other cities in this greatest of public conveniences. We propose to let the people be the judge as to the merit of our business and the service to be given, and all we ask is an opportunity to demonstrate our claims.

Our rates are reasonable and will be made known on application.

Our apparatus and telephones are the latest and best made.

Asking a consideration of our claims and promising to carry out our motto of, "We aim to please and satisfy the people," we are,

Very respectfully,

People's Independent Telephone Company,

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The Best Wines, Whiskey, Tobacco and
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TELEPHONE NEWS.

PROPOSITION MADE THE COM-
PANIES YESTERDAY AF-
TERNOON.

Mr. Will E. Cochran, of the business and professional men who met a short time ago for the purpose of securing lower telephone rates, yesterday afternoon by authority of the committee, notified the managers of the companies that the associations involved in the move would pay certain rates.

The managers were asked for propositions and the East Tennessee Company, the only one now in operation here, declined to make any reduction at this time.

The business men have now decided to pay no more than one rate for both telephones, and have made the managers a proposition to pay certain rates equal to about 50 per cent of the present rates. The object is to secure both telephones for what they are now paying for one.

It is practically certain that the East Tennessee will make no reduction in its rates.

CASE AFFIRMED.

JOHN WHITWORTH TO GET
\$1,000 FROM THE ILLINOIS
CENTRAL.

The case of the Illinois Central against John Whitworth was yesterday affirmed in the court of appeals at Frankfort. The suit was brought here through Attorneys Hendrick and Miller for damages received by Whitworth by being struck on the head by a cable on a work train, where he was employed. He was badly hurt and secured a verdict for \$1,000 in the lower court, which has now been affirmed by the higher court.

RANKIN GUARDS

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN OF
KENTUCKY OR TENNESSEE.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 3.—Much curiosity has been aroused concerning a peculiar looking silver medal found at Dale City some time ago by Mrs. W. H. Baird, of Bloomington. It is a round silver affair bearing the inscription: "Best Shot, May 1, 1832." "Rankin Guards," Capt. W. E. Blaney. The "Rankin Guards" was probably a Kentucky or Tennessee military organization.

ALL GOOD WORKMEN.

The linemen working for Jones and Winter, who are constructing the lines for the People's Independent Telephone company, wish to call the attention of the public to the articles that have recently appeared in some of the daily papers, reflecting on the experience and integrity of them as workmen. They are all experienced workmen and are not linemen made since the sleet storm. They are all members of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which requires members to have three years' experience before being admitted into membership.

The linemen claim that the officials of the Cumberland Telephone company accuse them of maliciously causing the trouble to their wires and cables in revenge for their discharging the union linemen, but most emphatically deny that any of the linemen caused the trouble referred to; that it was caused by the poor construction and bad condition of the Cumberland Co's lines. In many places in the city where the new company has not run lines the Cumberland Co's wires are laying on electric light and power wires and only the insulation on the wires prevent burn-outs.

The recent wet weather broke down this insulation and burn-outs were the result. The citizens of Paducah can be thankful that no lives were lost, or fires started from them.

If this trouble was caused by the carelessness of the Independent linemen why did Mr. Joyner after his linemen had cut down a lead of the new company on Tennessee street apologize to the contractors and have his men put the wires up again.

We wish to state that if we had any grievances against the Cumberland company that we would go to the manager and state our case. Instead of trying to destroy their property. We are at all times willing to work for the Cumberland company, but for the fact that they will not employ a union man, and that they pay from 25 cents to one dollar less per day than the People's Co.

The above statement is published by the authority of Local union No. 177, Paducah, Ky., International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

H. O. RAWLINGS,
Financial Secretary.

Sore Hands

Red Rough Hands Itching Palms
and Painful Finger Ends.



ONE NIGHT CURE.

SOAK the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful.

Millions of People

Use CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for removing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for itching, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching, and irritations, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for soothing inflammations, chafings, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for nervous weaknesses, and for many anal, and other purposes, which readily suggest themselves to women.

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RAILROAD TIM

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Corrected to April 13, 1902

South Bound	101	101
At Chicago	7:00am	8:00am
At St. Louis	9:00am	10:00am
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At Jackson	1:00pm	2:00pm
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"Is he here?" inquired the commis-
sary.

"Yes, monsieur," answered the bank-
er.

He opened the door and called:

"Anselme!"

This boy had been a confidential serv-
ant of M. Fauvel for ten years. He
knew that he would not be suspected,
but the idea of being connected with a
robbery is terrible, and he entered the
room trembling like a leaf.

"Did you sleep in the next room last
night?" asked the commissary of po-
lice.

"Yes, monsieur, as usual."

"At what hour did you go to bed?"

"About half past ten. I had spent the
evening at a cafe near by with mon-
sieur's valet."

"Did you hear no noise during the
night?"

"No, and still I sleep so lightly that
if monsieur comes down to the cash-
room when I am asleep I am instantly
awakened by the sound of his foot-
steps."

"Does M. Fauvel often come to the
cashroom at night?"

"No, monsieur; very seldom."

"Did he come last night?"

"No, monsieur; I am very certain he
did not, for I was kept awake nearly
all night by the strong coffee I had
drunk with the valet."

"That will do," said the commissary.

"You may retire."

When Anselme had left the room,
Fauvel resumed his search.

He opened the door of the banker's
private antechamber.

"Where do these stairs lead to?" he
asked.

"To my private office," replied M.
Fauvel.

"Is not that the room?" asked the
commissary, "to which I was conduct-
ed when I first came?"

"Precisely."

"I would like to see it," said Fauvel.

"And examine the entrance to it."

"Nothing is more easy," said M. Fau-
vel eagerly. "Come, gentlemen, and
you come, too, Prosper."

M. Fauvel's private office consisted of
two rooms—the waiting room, sumptu-
ously decorated, and the study, where he
transacted his business. The furniture
in this room was composed of a large
office desk, several leather covered
chairs and on either side of the desk
a secretary and a bookshelf.

These two rooms had three doors.
One opened on the private staircase,
another into the banker's bedroom, and
the third into the main vestibule. It
was through this last door that the
banker's clients and visitors were ad-
mitted. M. Fauvel examined the study.
He seemed puzzled like a man
who had flattered himself with the
hope of discovering something and had
found nothing.

"Let us see the adjoining room," he
said.

He passed into the waiting room, fol-
lowed by the banker and the commis-
sary of police.

Prosper remained alone in the study.
Notwithstanding the disordered state
of his mind, he could not but perceive
that his situation was every minute
becoming more serious. Seating him-
self on a sofa near the fireplace, he was
absorbed in the most gloomy fore-
bodings when the banker's chamber door
suddenly opened and a beautiful girl
appeared upon the threshold. She was
tall and slender. A lovely morning
gown, confined at the waist by a sim-
ple black ribbon, betrayed to advan-
tage the graceful elegance of her fig-
ure. Her black eyes were large and
soft, her complexion had the creamy
pallor of a white camellia, and her
beautiful dark hair, carelessly held to-
gether by a tortoise shell comb, fell in
a profusion of soft curls upon her ex-
quisite neck. She was M. Fauvel's
niece, Madeleine, of whom he had spoken
not long before. Seeing Prosper Ber-
tomy in the study, where probably she
expected to find her uncle alone, she
could not refrain from an exclamation
of surprise.

"Ah!"

Prosper started up as if he had re-
ceived an electric shock. His eyes, a
moment before so dull and heavy, all
at once sparkled with joy as if he had
caught a glimpse of a messenger of
hope.

"Madeleine," he cried; "Madeleine!"

The young girl blushed crimson. She
seemed about to hastily retreat and
stepped back; but, Prosper having ad-
vanced toward her, she was overcome
by something stronger than her will
and extended her hand, which he seized
and pressed eagerly. They stood
thus face to face, but with bowed
heads.

Finally Madeleine said in a scarcely
audible voice:

"You, Prosper—you?"

Those words broke the spell. Prosper
dropped the white hand which he held
and answered bitterly:

"Yes, this is Prosper, the companion
of your childhood—suspected, accused
of the most disgraceful theft—Prosper,
whom your uncle has just delivered up
to justice and who, before the day is
over, will be arrested and thrown into
prison."

Madeline, with a terrified gesture,
cried in a tone of profound sympathy:

"Good heavens! Prosper, what are
you saying?"

"What! Do you not know? Have
not your aunt and cousins told you?"

"They have told me nothing. I have
scarcely seen my cousins this morn-
ing, and my aunt is so ill that I felt
uneasy and came to tell uncle. But for
heaven's sake speak. Tell me what
has happened."

Prosper hesitated. Perhaps it occur-
red to him to open his heart to Made-
leine, of revealing to her his most se-
cret thoughts. A remembrance of the
past coming up chilled his confidence.
He sadly shook his head and replied:

"Thanks, mademoiselle, for this proof
of interest, the last, doubtless, that I
shall ever receive from you. But allow
me, by being silent, to spare you dis-
tress and myself the mortification of
blushing before you."

Madeline interrupted him with an
imperious gesture:

"I insist upon knowing," she said.

"Alas, mademoiselle," answered
Prosper. "You will only too soon learn
my misfortune and my disgrace. Then,
yes, then you will applaud yourself for
what you have done."

But she became more urgent. In-
stead of commanding she entreated,
but Prosper was inflexible.

"Your uncle is in the adjoining room,
mademoiselle, with the commissary of
police and a detective. They will soon
return. I entreat you to retire that
they may not find you here."

As he spoke he gently pushed her
through the door, she resisting, and
closed it upon her. It was time, for
the next moment the commissary and
M. Fauvel entered. They had visited
the main entrance and waiting room
and had heard nothing of what had
passed in the study. But Fauvel had
heard for them. This excellent
bloodhound had not lost sight of the
cashier. He said to himself: "If he
believes himself to be alone, his face
will betray him. I shall detect a
smile or a wink that will mean some-
thing."

Leaving M. Fauvel and the commis-
sary to pursue their investigations, he
posted himself to watch. He saw the
door open and Madeleine appear upon
the threshold. He lost not a single
word or gesture of the rapid scene
which had passed between Prosper and
the young girl. It mattered little that
every word of this scene was an enigma.
M. Fauvel was skillful enough
to complete the sentences he did not
understand. As yet he only had a
suspicion, but a suspicion is a point
to start from. He was prompt in build-
ing a plan upon the slightest incident,
thinking he saw in the past of these
people whom he did not know glimpses
of a domestic drama. If the commis-
sary of police is a skeptic, the detec-
tive has faith. He believes in evil.

"This is the situation," said he to
himself. "This man loves the young
girl, who is really very pretty, and as
he is quite handsome I suppose his
love is returned. This love affair vexes
the banker, who, not knowing how to
get rid of the importunate lover by fair
means, has to resort to foul and plans
this pretended robbery, which is very
ingenious."

Thus to M. Fauvel's mind the
banker had simply robbed himself, and
the innocent cashier was the victim of
an odious machination.

Meanwhile, the search up stairs com-
pleted, the searchers returned to Pros-
per's office. The commissary, who had
seemed so calm when he first came,
now looked serious. The moment for
taking a decisive part having come, he
hesitated.

"You see, gentlemen," he began, "our
search has only confirmed our first
opinion."

M. Fauvel and Prosper assented.

"And what do you think, M. Fauvel?"

"And what do you think, M. Fauvel?"

"The detective did not answer. Occu-
pied in studying the safe lock, he man-
ifested signs of surprise. Evidently he
had just made an important discovery.
Noticing this, M. Fauvel, Prosper and
the commissary rose and surrounded him.

"Have you discovered any trace?"
asked the banker eagerly.

Fauvel turned around with a dis-
satisfied air. He reproached himself
for not having concealed his impres-
sions.

"Oh," said he carelessly, "I have dis-
covered nothing of importance!"

"But we should like to know," said
Prosper.

"I have merely convinced myself
that this safe has been recently opened
or shut, I know not which, with great
violence and haste."

"Why so?" asked the commissary,
becoming attentive.

"Do you see this scratch near the
lock?"

The commissary took a magnifying
glass that the detective had used,
stooped down and carefully examined
the safe. He saw a light scratch on
the outer coat of varnish.

"I see it," said he. "But what does
that prove?"

"Oh, nothing at all," said Fauvel.

Fauvel said this, but he did not
think it. This scratch recently made
had for him a significance that escap-
ed the others. He had discovered a
confirmation of his suspicions. "If the
cashier had stolen millions, there was
no occasion for his being in a hurry."

The banker, creeping down in the dead
of the night softly for fear of awaken-
ing the boy in the anteroom in order
to rifle his own money safe, had every
reason to tremble, to hurry, to hastily
withdraw the key, which, alighting
along the lock, scratched the varnish.
Resolved to unravel by himself the
tangled thread of this affair, the de-
tective determined to keep his con-
jectures to himself. For the same rea-
son he was silent as to the interview
which he had overheard between
Madeleine and Prosper. He hastened
to withdraw attention from the
scratches.

"To conclude," he said, addressing
the commissary, "I am convinced that
no one outside of the bank could have
obtained access here. The safe is in-
tact. No suspicious pressure has been
used on the movable buttons. I can
affirm that the lock has not been tam-
pered with by burglar's tools or false
keys. Those who opened the safe
knew the word and had the key."

This formal affirmation of a man
whom he knew to be skillful ended the
hesitation of the commissary.

"That being the case," he replied, "I
must request a few moments' con-
versation with M. Fauvel."

"I am at your service," said the
banker.

Prosper foresaw the result. He
quietly placed his hat on the table to
show that he had no intention of at-
tempting to escape and passed into the
adjoining office. Fauvel also went
out, but not before the commissary
had made him a sign and received a
response. The sign signified, "You are
responsible for this man." The detec-
tive needed no admonition to make
him keep an attentive watch. His
suspicions were too vague, his desire
for success was too ardent, for him to
lose sight of Prosper an instant. There-
fore following the cashier into the of-
fice he seated himself in a dark corner
of the room, and, pretending to be
sleepy, he fixed himself in a comfort-
able position for taking a nap, gaped
until his jawbone seemed about to be
dislocated and finally closed his eyes.
Prosper seated himself at the desk of
an absent clerk. The others were
burning to know the result of the in-
quiry. Their eyes shone with curiosi-
ty, but they dared not ask a question.
Unable to restrain himself any longer,
little Cavillon, Prosper's defender,
ventured:

"Well, who is the robber?"

Prosper shrugged his shoulders.

"Nobody knows," he replied.

Was this conscious innocence or
hardened recklessness? The clerks ob-
served with surprise that Prosper had
resumed his usual manner, that sort
of icy haughtiness that kept people at
a distance and made him enemies in
the bank. Never would a stranger en-
tering the room have supposed that
this young man, idly lounging in a
chair and playing with a pencil, was
resting under an accusation of robbery
and was about to be arrested. He
soon stopped playing with his pencil
and drew toward him a sheet of paper,
upon which he hastily wrote a few
lines.

"Ah, ha!" thought Fauvelot the
Squirrel, whose hearing and sight
were wonderfully good in spite of his
profound sleep. "Eh, eh! He makes his
little confidences on paper, I see. Now
we will discover something positive."

Having written his note, Prosper
folded it carefully in the smallest pos-
sible size and, after furtively glancing
toward the detective, motionless in his
corner, threw it to little Cavillon with
a simple word:

"Give it."

Fauvelot was confounded and be-
gan to feel a little uneasy.

"The young man has more pluck and
nerve than many of my oldest custom-
ers. This, however, shows the result
of education."

Yes, innocent or guilty, Prosper must
have been endowed with great self-
control and power of dissimulation to
affect this imperturbable calmness and
presence of mind at a time when his
honor, his future happiness, all that he
held dear in life, were at stake. And
he was only thirty years old. Either
from natural deference or from the
hope of gaining some ray of light by
a private conversation the commissary
determined to speak to the banker.

"There is no doubt, monsieur," he
said as soon as they were alone, "this
young man has robbed you. It would
be a gross neglect of duty if I did not
accuse his person."

This declaration seemed to distress
the banker. "Poor Prosper!" he said.

Prosper was now called in with Fau-
velot, whom they had much trouble
to awaken, and with the most com-
plete indifference listened to the an-
nouncement of his arrest.

In response he calmly said:

"I am aware that I am innocent."

M. Fauvel, much more disturbed and
excited than his cashier, made a last
attempt.

"There is still time, poor boy," he
said. "In the name of heaven, reflect!"

Prosper did not appear to hear him.
He drew from his pocket a small key,
which he held on the point, and said:

"Here is the key of your safe, mon-
sieur. I hope for my sake that you
will some day be convinced of my in-
nocence, and I hope for your sake
that it will not come too late." Then,
as every one was silent, he added:

"Before leaving, here are the books,
papers and accounts necessary for my
successor. I must at the same time
inform you that, without speaking of
the stolen three hundred and fifty
thousand francs, I leave a deficit in
cash. There is a deficit of three thou-
sand five hundred francs on my cash
account, which has been disposed of
in the following manner: Two thou-
sand and fifteen hundred advanced to
my fellow clerks. This is the last
day of the month. Tomorrow the sal-
aries will be paid, consequently—"

The commissary interrupted him.

"Were you authorized," he demand-
ed, "to draw money whenever you

wished to to make advances?"

"No, but I knew that M. Fauvel
would not have refused me permission
to oblige my friends. What I did is
done everywhere. I have simply fol-
lowed my predecessor's example."

The banker made a sign of assent.

"As regards that spent by myself,"
continued the cashier, "I had a sort of
right to it, all of my savings being
deposited in this bank—about fifteen
thousand francs."

"That is true," said M. Fauvel. "M.
Bertomy has at least that amount on
deposit."

This last question settled, the com-
missary's errand was ended, and his
report might now be made. He an-
nounced his intention of leaving and
ordered the cashier to prepare to follow
him. Usually this moment, when
stern reality stares us in the face,
when our individuality is lost and we
feel that we are being deprived of our
liberty—this moment is terrible. At
this fatal command, "Follow me,"
which brings before our eyes the
yawning prison gates, the most harden-
ed slaver weeps and begs for mercy.
But Prosper lost none of that studied
phlegm which the commissary secretly
pronounced consummate impudence.
Slowly, with as much careless ease as
if going to breakfast, he drew on his
overcoat and gloves and asked politely:

"I am ready to accompany you, mon-
sieur."

The commissary folded up his pock-
etbook and bowed to M. Fauvel, saying
to Prosper:

"Let us go."

They left the room, and, with a dis-
tressed face and eyes filled with tears
that he could not restrain, the banker
watched their departure.

"Good heaven!" he exclaimed. "Glad-
ly would I give double the sum stolen
to regain my old confidence in poor
Prosper and be able to keep him with
me!"

Fauvelot had resolved to obtain pos-
session of Prosper's note, which he
knew to be in Cavillon's pocket. To
obtain this written proof, which must
be an important one, appeared the
easiest thing in the world. He had
simply to arrest Cavillon, frighten
him, demand the letter and, if neces-
sary, take it by force.

Fauvelot began talking with an of-
fice boy and, after a few apparently
idle questions, had discovered that the
Fauvel bank had no outlet on Victory
street and that consequently all the
clerks were obliged to pass in and out
through the main entrance on Province
street. From this moment the task he
had undertaken no longer presented
a shadow of difficulty. He rapidly
crossed the street and took up his pos-
ition under a carriage gate.

After awhile Cavillon appeared at
the door of the bank, but before step-
ping on the pavement he looked up
and down the street hesitatingly. He
soon decided, entered the Pauline
Montmartre and walked up Notre-Dame
street so rapidly, utterly regardless
of the grumbling passersby, whom he
elbowed out of his way, that Fauvelot
found it difficult to keep him in sight.
Reaching Chaplart street, Cavillon
suddenly stopped and entered the
house numbered 33. He had scarcely
taken three steps in the narrow corri-
dor when he felt a touch on his shoul-
der and, turning abruptly, found him-
self face to face with Fauvelot.

He recognized him at once, and, turn-
ing very pale, he shrank back and
looked around for means of escape.
But the detective, anticipating the at-
tempt, barred the passageway. Cavil-
lon saw that he was caught.

"What do you want with me?" he
asked in a voice tremulous with fear.

"You will be kind enough, my dear
monsieur," said Fauvelot, "to excuse
the great liberty I take. It is only
about a trifling matter, and you will
overwhelm me with obligations if you
will do me the honor to accept my arm
and step outside for a moment."

What could Cavillon do? He took
Fauvelot's arm and went out with
him.

"What I wished to any is, my dear
monsieur," began the detective, "that
M. Prosper Bertomy threw you a note
this morning. I am sure you will be
kind enough to give it to me. Believe
me, nothing but the most absolute ne-
cessity—"

"Never!" exclaimed Cavillon. And,
believing the moment favorable, he
suddenly attempted to jerk his arm
from under Fauvelot's and escape.

But his efforts were vain. The de-
tective's strength was equal to his
snares.

"Don't hurt yourself, young man,"
he said, "but take my advice and
quietly give up the letter."

"I am in your power," said Cavil-
lon, then suddenly drew from his pock-
etbook the unlucky note and gave it to
the detective. Fauvelot's hand trem-
bled with pleasure as he unfolded the
paper. Yet, faithful to his habits of
fastidious politeness, before reading it
he bowed to Cavillon and said, "With
your permission." Then he read:

Dear Sirs—On the receipt of this note take
everything you have in the house, absolutely every-
thing, and establish yourself somewhere at
the other end of Paris. Do not appear in public, but
conceal yourself as much as possible. My life
may depend on your obedience. I am accused of
an immense robbery and am about to be



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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Bob Dndley left on time this morning for Cairo.

The Clyde will leave for Tennessee river tonight at 6 o'clock.

The Pavonia left this morning for Cumberland river for ties.

The L. H. Bhrman goes on the Mound City ways for repairs.

The Inverness left yesterday afternoon late for Cumberland river.

The Racket arrived from Caseyville this morning with a tow of coal.

The Thomas Parker left this morning for Cumberland river for ties.

The L. N. Hook will leave today for Tennessee river for a tow of ties.

The Buttorff will arrive today and return tonight on her return trip.

The Dufey will arrive out of Tennessee river today with a tow of ties.

The Fannie Wallace is due from Memphis where she took a tow of coal.

The Shiloh will leave this afternoon late for Dahville to enter the Tennessee river trade.

Captain A. J. Powell, of Cincinnati, manager of the Barrett Towboat Co., is in the city today on business.

The new Shiloh dropped down to the wharf this morning and was inspected by quite a number of people.

The Woolfolk is due from the mines with a tow of coal, part of which she will take to Memphis on her arrival here.

The Joe Fowler arrived this morning from Evansville and departed several hours later on her return trip to that city.

The Tennessee will arrive Friday out of Tennessee river and will depart on her return trip on Saturday afternoon late.

Louis Ball, a veteran river pilot, aged 77, died at Louisville day before yesterday. The body was taken to Wolf Creek for burial.

Mr. Peter Michael, of St. Louis, manager of the Michael transportation Co., returned home this morning after a business trip to the city.

The Memphis passed out of the Tennessee river last night. The Savannah was taken in tow and will be towed to St. Louis, where she will be fitted out preparatory to going into the Tennessee river and St. Louis trade.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River 13.4 on the gauge, a rise of 1.4 in the last 24 hours. Wind southwest, a light breeze. Weather, cloudy and warmer. Rainfall in last 24 hours 1.12 inches. Temperature 50. Bell. Observer.

"There goes another gray horse aboard, blast the lock," remarked Captain Orider today as he was on his way to the Bob Dndley just before leaving for Cairo. "Is it bad luck?" he was asked. "Well I should remark," he returned. "Yesterday we had one and there were both wind and fog. I don't know what it will be today."

Congressman Hemenway of Indiana says: "There will be nothing done at the coming session of congress, as it will be too short. We hope, however, at the next session to get congress to authorize a system of locks and dams in the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo. I favor building a dam below Henderson, Ky., before any more dams are built at the head of the water."

The fact that a new steamboat line between Louisville and Cairo is settled upon has started all the "river guessers" to imagining all kinds of water schemes, the Paducah man particularly going wild over the hint he got of it, says the Louisville Post. The Evening Post stated the case exactly as it is to be a week ago, and all other scarecrows about it are the merest hush. Up-river people are excited because their region can't have a lower Ohio line, yet they know they have no boats to run there even if they wanted a line. Louisville will have two fine steamers per week to run through to Cairo, and the present Evansville packets will make such close connection at Evansville with the Cairo packets, at that city, that it will be practically a daily line from Louisville to Cairo. The plans are not yet complete, but the Evening Post is safe in saying that the through boats will be fine ones with both speed and carrying capacity, while their passenger equipments will be equal to any of the first class hotels of the country.

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John Sady and Jim Cronan, white, were fined \$1 and costs each for drunkenness.

M. Scott, white, was fined \$5 and costs for riding a bicycle on the pavement.

The disorderly conduct case against Mike McCarty, white, for sleeping in a box car, was continued until Friday morning. It is claimed that McCarty has been playing the deaf and dumb racket.

Frank Hays, white, was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

George Clayton, white, was fined \$5 and costs for breach of the peace.

Ed Holland, colored, was fined \$30 and costs for a breach of the peace, for beating his wife.

Tom Leroy and Dink Ballows, the former colored and the latter white, were fined \$5 and costs each for engaging in a fight. Tom Hennett, colored, who was arraigned on the same charge with these two defendants, was acquitted.

SIX CASES

SMALLPOX IN THE COUNTY
FROM LAX SANITARY
METHODS.

There are at present six cases of smallpox in the county and all are reported doing nicely. The state board of health officers are very much displeased in the failure to enforce the state law providing for the vaccination of school children, and claim that if this was done that all smallpox would have been stamped out.

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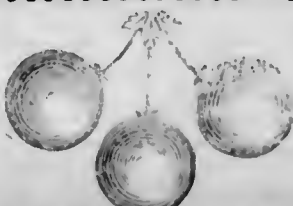
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